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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE****GROUP ART UNIT 2625****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

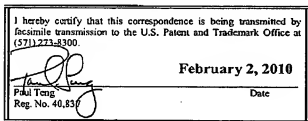
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**
IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 4, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 4,
2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A replacement sheet of drawings for Fig. 2 is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.